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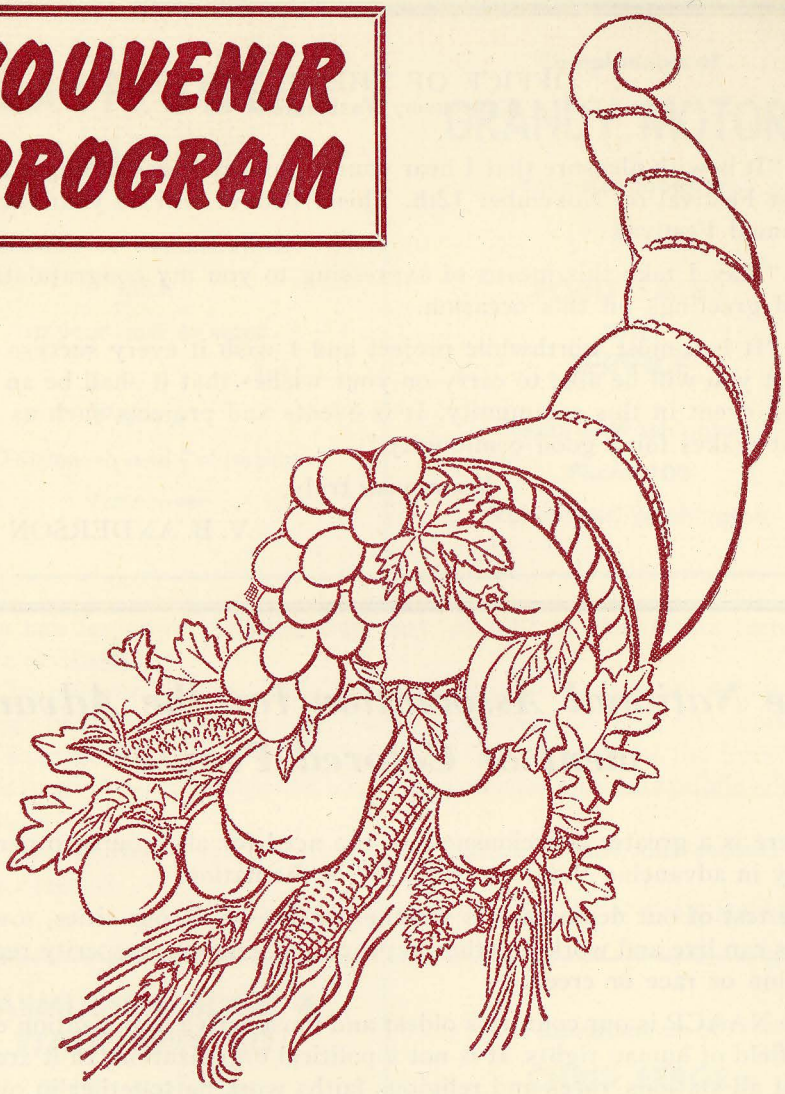

2nd Annual Harvest Festival

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"It is with pleasure that I hear your organization is holding a Harvest Festival on November 12th. This I believe will be your second Annual Festival.

"May I take this means of expressing to you my congratulations and greetings on this occasion.

"It is a most worthwhile project and I wish it every success and trust you will be able to carry on your wishes that it shall be an annual event in this community. It is events and projects such as this that makes for a good community."

Yours very truly,

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

There is a greater consciousness of the need for all groups to participate actively in advancing the democratic life of the nation.

The test of our democracy is whether or not we, in our cities, towns and villages can live and work together in peace and general prosperity regardless of station or race or creed.

The NAACP is our country's oldest and most active organization engaged in the field of human rights. It is not a political organization. In it are Americans of all stations, races and religious faiths working together in over 1500 branches throughout the country, seeking by constitutional processes to remove the undemocratic practices that still exist in our country in the form of restrictions of basic human rights, discriminations in the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship because of one's ethnic origin, color or religious belief.

The objective of this organization can best be defined as a constant search to achieve human brotherhood and to eliminate the types of discrimination that are practiced by man against man. We are motivated by a consuming passion for social justice and the end of dual citizenship.

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